

## PLEASE REVIEW THIS INFORMATION BEFORE READING THE CALENDARS

Four separate calendars are provided to aid river trip planning: 1) the Lees Ferry's launch calendar, 2) the Phantom Ranch exchange calendar, 3) the Whitmore exchange calendar, and 4) the Diamond Creek takeout calendar. These calendars list the tentative schedules for all commercial, non-commercial, research and National Park Service work trips (except patrol trips). The National Park Service will continue to post this information if doing so proves to be useful and feasible.

Because there is presently no automatic way to generate complete river calendars, the calendars are manually generated and posted to the website approximately one month in advance. An automated system is expected to be completed sometime in 2007.

Once posted on this website, these calendars will not be updated. Some minor trip changes should be expected to occur after the calendars are posted.

### How to read the calendars

Each trip is labeled on the calendar according to its planned schedule. The first abbreviation represents the name of the company or type of trip. The second number represents the maximum number or passengers at any given time (including crew). The final series of numbers and letters reflects the trip's planned schedule. Whitmore and Diamond Creek schedules include prefixes detailing the type of activity as well. Some examples are provided. All trips launch at Lee's Ferry.

Abbreviations		
<i>Type of Trip</i>		
<b>PRIV</b> = Private trip	<b>RSH</b> = Research Trip	<b>GRCA</b> = NPS trip
<b>GCMRC</b> = GCMRC Research	<b>TRAN</b> = Commercial Training Trip	
Other four letter codes represent abbreviations of a commercial company name.		
<i>Location</i>		
<b>P</b> = Phantom Ranch	<b>W</b> = Whitmore Helipad	<b>D</b> = Diamond Creek
<b>J</b> = Jet boat	<b>L</b> = Lake Mead	<b>&gt;</b> = "Deadhead" (equipment/crew only)
<i>Takeout/Exchange Prefixes</i>		
<b>X</b> = Passenger Exchange	<b>P</b> = Passengers Out	<b>T</b> = Takeout (entire trip)
<b>E</b> = Equipment Out		

<i>Examples</i>
<b>PRIV 15 9P12D3L</b>
<i>A planned maximum of 15 participants, 9 days to Phantom Creek, 12 more days to Diamond Creek, 3 more days to Lake Mead to take out.</i>
<b>WEST 28 6W3J&gt;L</b>
<i>28 participants, 6 days to Whitmore Helipad, 3 days to off-load passengers by jet boat, the crew and equipment will continue to Lake Mead.</i>
<b>AZRA 20 10D</b>
<i>20 participants, 10 days to Diamond Creek.</i>

## **Lees Ferry Launch Calendar**

The Lees Ferry Launch Calendar lists all trips by their launch dates. The launch schedule will mirror the launch schedule in [Appendix B](#) of the 2006 Colorado River Management Plan (CRMP) with two exceptions. First, additional “administrative trips” may be listed on the calendar. Administrative trips are always “additional” trips and never displace recreational trips. Second, some commercial trip slots may not be utilized – when earlier trips use up a company’s total user-day allocation for a season, additional trips may not be launched by that concessionaire. The number of days that trips can spend on each segment of the river above Diamond Creek are not dictated by the CRMP; only total trip lengths are restricted and vary by the season within which the launch occurs. For detailed information, see the [Commercial Operating Requirements](#) and [Noncommercial River Trip Regulations](#).

## **Phantom Ranch Exchange Calendar**

This calendar includes **only** those commercial trips that have scheduled a passenger exchange at Phantom Ranch and **all** non-commercial (PRIV) trips whether they are exchanging or not. Non-commercial trips are allowed to modify their exchange schedule up to and including the day of launch, and some noncommercial trips will decide to exchange passengers at Phantom Ranch.

There are few river camps in the stretch of river between Hance Rapids and Phantom Ranch. If you are not planning to exchange passengers, standard river courtesy calls for selection of camps outside this area. Use of the two camps at Cremation Camp, river mile 87, is restricted to those trips who will be exchanging passengers the following day. If your trip is not exchanging passengers in the vicinity of Phantom Ranch, do not plan to use that camp. If you are exchanging passengers and the calendar indicates there may be more than two trips doing so the same day as you, expect that Cremation Camp may be full and camp upstream. Courteous communication with other trips on the water can help reduce congestion in the Phantom Ranch area.

## **Whitmore Wash Exchange Calendar**

Some commercial trips use a helicopter service to fly out or exchange passengers at Whitmore Wash, RM 187. Beginning in 2007, helicopter flights will be restricted to the hours before 10 AM. The Whitmore schedule is included to assist those who wish to minimize their exposure to over flight noise or congestion. The “X” in front of the trip’s abbreviation signifies a passenger exchange; the “P” means that passengers will be flown out and only equipment will continue to the takeout.

## **Diamond Creek Takeout Calendar**

The Diamond Creek calendar includes all trips that indicate that some portion of their equipment and/or passengers will be utilizing the Diamond Creek takeout. Letters in front of the trip abbreviation have the following meanings: “T” means the entire trip is taking out, “P” means the passengers are taking out; “E” means that the equipment and crew only will be taking out.

Due to low water levels and increased numbers of launches, congestion has increased at Diamond Creek. Communication and cooperation among all launch ramp users is essential. The Hualapai Tribe has requested that groups not de-rig at the launch ramp between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. If the schedule indicates that several other trips will be taking out the same day as you, try to expedite your takeout and use as little space on the ramp as possible.

# Lees Ferry Launch Schedule April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 GRCE 20 8J>L PRIV 5 3P5D5L	2 TOUR 10 18L PRIV 16 8P10D3L PRIV 8 9P12D3L TRAN 24 5P9L	3 WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 10 8P13D TRAN 24 7P7D	4 PRIV 16 8P13D PRIV 7 7P8D GCMRC 12 8P7D	5 AZRA 20 10D TRAN 0 10L PRIV 16 9P12D GRCA 16 7P11D	6 ARIZ 16 9P9W>D PRIV 14 10P11D4L PRIV 8 6P15D GCMRC 16 15D	7 ARIZ 20 4P5D>L AZRA 18 7P10D PRIV 11 9P12D
8 OARS 16 6P9W4J>L PRIV 8 6P8D PRIV 16 8P13D	9 MOKI 18 8D PRIV 16 10P9D	10 PRIV 4 8P10D PRIV 8 8P10D RSH 16 19D	11 WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 12 5P13D	12 PRIV 16 11P10D PRIV 8 8P13D	13 COLO 12 12L EXPD 17 16D PRIV 16 9P12D GCMRC 12 8P7D	14 AZRA 10 7P10D PRIV 12 8P13D PRIV 8 7P14D
15 DIAM 20 6P8D HATC 20 6P7W>L PRIV 16 7P13D	16 AZRA 18 7P9D TOUR 10 6W3J>L PRIV 8 8P13D3L PRIV 16 8P10D3L	17 GRCE 16 16J>L WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 16 8P10D	18 MOKI 12 8D WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 10 4P7D PRIV 2 10P10D	19 HIGH 20 10D OARS 16 8P9W4J>L PRIV 16 8P10D	20 WRAD 20 4P5W>D PRIV 10 9P8D PRIV 8 7P11D	21 CAEX 14 7P9D GRCE 20 8J>L PRIV 16 8P10D
22 CANY 20 7J>L OARS 10 7P9W3D PRIV 11 8P13D PRIV 8 8P13D	23 AZRA 18 6P9D COLO 20 5P7L PRIV 16 7P11D	24 OUTD 10 8P8W>D WRAD 20 4P5W>D PRIV 16 8P10D PRIV 8 9P9D	25 TOUR 10 18D WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 4 12P4D	26 GRCE 20 8J>L WRAD 18 6P7W>D PRIV 16 5P11D PRIV 7 7P11D5L	27 ARIZ 20 9W>L HIGH 18 7P9D PRIV 16 8P13D	28 CANY 20 7J>L PRIV 10 7P14D5L PRIV 8 8P13D
29 HATC 20 6P7W>L OARS 11 6P7W4J>L PRIV 16 8P10D	30 DIAM 20 8D OUTD 10 6P10J>L PRIV 16 7P9D PRIV 3 9P12D3L					

# Phantom Ranch Exchanges April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 PRIV 16 9P12D PRIV 15 8P13D PRIV 16 7P14D PRIV 16 5P11D TRAN 16 7P7D	2 PRIV 16 8P12D PRIV 14 7P14D	3 PRIV 5 3P5D5L PRIV 16 8P13D5L PRIV 7P11D	4 PRIV 12 7P12D	5 PRIV 14 8P13D	6 PRIV 14 8P10D TRAN 5P9L	7 PRIV 16 8P13D
8 PRIV 8 10P11D PRIV 16 9P12D3L	9 PRIV 16 8P10D3L	10 ARIZ 20 4P5D>L PRIV 8 9P12D3L PRIV 10 8P13D PRIV 7 7P8D	11 PRIV 16 8P13D PRIV 8 6P15D GRCA 16 7P11D	12	13 AZRA 18 7P10D OARS 16 6P9W4J>L PRIV 16 9P12D PRIV 8 6P8D	14 ARIZ 16 9P9W>D
15 PRIV 14 10P11D4L PRIV 11 9P12D PRIV 16 8P13D PRIV 12 5P13D	16	17 PRIV 4 8P10D PRIV 8 8P10D	18 PRIV 16 10P9D	19 PRIV 8 8P13D	20 AZRA 10 7P10D DIAM 20 6P8D HATC 20 6P7W>L PRIV 8 7P14D GCMRC 12 8P7D	21 PRIV 16 9P12D PRIV 12 8P13D PRIV 16 7P13D PRIV 10 4P7D
22 AZRA 18 7P9D PRIV 16 11P10D	23 WRAD 20 4P5W>D PRIV 8 8P13D3L PRIV 16 8P10D3L	24 PRIV 16 8P10D	25	26 OARS 16 8P9W4J>L PRIV 16 8P10D PRIV 8 7P11D	27 CAEX 14 7P9D COLO 20 5P7L WRAD 20 4P5W>D PRIV 2 10P10D	28 AZRA 18 6P9D OARS 10 7P9W3D PRIV 10 9P8D PRIV 16 8P10D
29 PRIV 11 8P13D PRIV 8 8P13D PRIV 16 7P11D	30 PRIV 15 5P11D					

# Whitmore Exchanges April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <b>X</b> WEST 18 7W3J>L	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 <b>X</b> WEST 18 7W3J>L	18	19	20	21 <b>X</b> OARS 16 6P9W4J>L <b>X</b> TOUR 10 6W3J>L
22 <b>P</b> ARIZ 16 9P9W>D	23 <b>X</b> WEST 18 7W3J>L	24 <b>X</b> WEST 18 7W3J>L	25	26 <b>P</b> HATC 20 6P7W>L	27 <b>P</b> WRAD 20 4P5W>D	28
29	30					

# Diamond Creek April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 T PRIV 16 10P11D	3 T PRIV 16 8P13D	4 T PRIV 1 7P13D	5 T PRIV 16 8P13D	6	7 T PRIV 15 9P12D T PRIV 15 11P10D T PRIV 10 6P9D
8 T PRIV 16 9P12D T PRIV 16 8P13D T PRIV 16 9P8D T TRAN 16 7P7D	9 T PRIV 7P14D T PRIV 16 7P12D	10 T PRIV 16 10P11D	11 T PRIV 11 8P13D	12 T PRIV 16 9P12D T PRIV 12 7P12D T PRIV 16 5P11D	13 T PRIV 16 9P12D	14 P ARIZ 20 4P5D>L T AZRA 20 10D T PRIV 15 8P13D T PRIV 16 8P12D T PRIV 16 7P11D
15 T PRIV 16 7P14D	16 T MOKI 18 8D T PRIV 14 7P14D T PRIV 12 7P12D T PRIV 16 8P10D T TRAN 24 7P7D	17	18 T PRIV 14 8P13D T PRIV 7 7P8D	19 T PRIV 8 10P11D T GCMRC 15D	20 T PRIV 16 8P13D T GCMRC 10 17D	21 T PRIV 8 6P8D
22 T AZRA 18 7P10D E ARIZ 16 9P9W>D T GRCA 16 7P11D	23 T PRIV 10 8P13D	24 T PRIV 16 8P13D	25 T MOKI 12 8D T PRIV 16 9P12D	26 T PRIV 8 6P15D	27 T DIAM 20 6P8D E WRAD 20 4P5W>D T PRIV 11 9P12D T PRIV 16 10P9D T PRIV 4 8P10D T PRIV 8 8P10D T GCMRC 12 8P7D	28 T EXPD 17 16D T HIGH 20 10D T PRIV 16 8P13D T PRIV 12 5P13D T PRIV 10 4P7D T RSH 16 19D
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